(iii) Pilot Project for Watershed Development in Rainfed Areas. (World Bank Aided)

(iv) World Bank Aided Integrated Watershed Development Project (Hills)

(v) World Bank Aided Integrated Watershed Development Project (Plains)

(vi) DANDIA Aided Karnataka Watershed Development Project.

(vii) DANDIA Aided Comprehensive Watershed Development Integrated Areas in Tirunelveli Tamil Nadu.

(b) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Area (NWDPRA) is being implemented in all the Community Development Blocks of all the States where less than 30 per cent arable land is under assured means of irrigation.

(c) Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas is in operation in Orissa. Orissa is also covered under World Bank aided Integrated Watershed Development Project (Plains).

(d) Does not arise.

(e) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas is in operation to achieve the twin objectives of sustainable production of bio-mass and restoration of ecological balance by appropriate conservation measures and diversified production systems through active public participation.

National Research Centre

4065. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up a National Research Centre for Veterinary Sciences, Fisheries, Palm oil and sericulture;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) the stage at which these proposals are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Sir, a proposal has been received from Andhra Pradesh Government for setting up a National Research Centre on Oil-palm.

(b) and (c) An expert committee has been set up by the I.C.A.R. to identify a possible site in potential oilpalm growing states.

Pesticides Poisoning

4066. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted study to ascertain the steps taken by State Governments to make pesticides poisoning a noticeable occurrence as provided in the Insecticides Act, 1968; and

(b) if so, what are the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Most of the State Governments have already notified Officers for reporting occurrences of pesticides poisoning under Section 26 of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

(b) As per the information furnished by these functionaries a statement showing the number of pesticides poisoning cases during the years 1988-91 is annexed as Statement.

Statement

The number of pesticides poisoning cases (State-wise during) the years 1988—1991.

S. No.	Name of State/UT	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	Andhra Pradesh	219	238	311
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil
4	Bihar	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	Goa	Nil	Nil	Nil
6	Gujarat	Nil	Nil	54
7	Haryana	6	10	189
8	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	Nil	Nil
10	Karnataka	Nil	Nil	23
11	Kerala	344	1526	748
12	Madhya Pradesh	287	105	Not reported
13	Manipur	Nil	Nil	Nil
14	Maharashtra	Not reported	655	734
15	Meghalaya	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	Mizoram	Nil	Nil	Nil
17	Nagaland	Nil	Nil	Nil
18	Orissa	43	17	Nil
19	Punjab	973	149	Not reported
20	Rajasthan	Nil	Nil	284
21	Sikkim	Nil	Nil	Not reported
22	Tamil Nadu	Nil	7	739
23	Tripura	Not reported	Nil	Not reported
24	Uttar Pradesh	292	301	33
25	West Bengal	Nil	Not reported	Not reported
26	Andaman & Nicobar	Not reported	Nil	Nil
27	Chandigarh	Nil	Not reported	Not reported
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil	Nil
29	Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil	Nil
30	Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil
31	Lakshdweep	Nil	Nil	Nil
32	Pondicherry	1343	1095	61